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## INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Returning to his home at Warren yesterday from a five week's business visit in the east, Col. John C. Greenway, general manager of the Calumet & Arizona mining company, said this morning over the telephone that from what he had learned during his absence he was of the belief that industrial conditions in the country are on the upward trend again. Asked about the copper situation he said that he believed the copper industry is showing more strength and while he could not make any statement regarding probable resumption of copper in the country he felt that the red metal would continue to improve its position from now on.

While away from Arizona Col. Greenway attended a meeting of the Calumet & Arizona directors in the city of Chicago where there was a general discussion of matters concerning copper and the continuance of operation of the C. & A. and New Cornelia. He said today that in the Warren district the C. & A. is now working about 475 men and that he did not expect there would be any curtailment of this force at the present or near future.

In New York while Col. Greenway was there he had the pleasure of attending a meeting of railroad presidents of copper producing companies which he thought was a most important step for the purpose of informing the railroads of the need of the copper industry for lower rates on copper and supplies required in the production of copper. Nothing definite was accomplished at this meeting, but it is expected that it will have after results which will be advantageous to the copper industry.

**VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA**—A visitor from California this week was Mr. H. B. Crawford, from Whittier, who came to Clifton to visit Hon. Ben M. Crawford, who has been ill at the residence of Ben C. Fehrman for the past six weeks.

Mr. Crawford was in Clifton the last time thirty-five years ago and enjoyed discussing reminiscences of the old pioneer times in the territory.

**AGENT AT BRECKENRIDGE**—A copy of The Breckenridge Democrat received this week by the Copper Era contains an account of the promotion of L. P. Sirlanni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sirlanni, of Clifton, to be agent of the Hammond Lines and Whitchita & Southern Railway Lines at Breckenridge, Texas.

**HALLOWEEN PARTIES**—Several halloween parties were given in Hills Addition on Monday evening, the two principal ones being at the homes of C. J. Davidson and Arthur Slaughter.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Walter F. Gilpin, Greenlee County Farm Advisor and Secretary of the Greenlee County Fair Commission and Jesse B. Simms, Fair Commissioner, of Duncan were business visitors at the Court House on last Saturday.

Jas. Wester of Morenci was a Clifton business visitor the early part of this week.

Justice of the Peace, F. E. Fox, returned from El Paso on last Friday evening. The Judge making the trip to El Paso for the purpose of consulting an eye specialist.

Attorney L. Kearney, returned to Clifton on last Saturday, from Phoenix, where he had been arguing several cases before the Supreme Court.

Mrs. R. K. Minson was hostess to eight ladies at an enchilada luncheon at her home on last Friday. Cards were indulged in after the luncheon.

Little Dorothy Riley celebrated her third birthday on last Saturday at her home and a number of little tots enjoyed themselves for several hours during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Shank left Clifton for Safford on last week. Mr. Shank having accepted a position as engineer with an irrigation firm.

Tony Kilsby and wife, who have been spending the past few months in Douglas, returned to Clifton on last week. Mr. Kilsby states that Clifton was a live one compared to the Smelter city.

County School Superintendent Mrs. Jessie L. Johnson spent several days of this week in the valley visiting the schools. She reports very favorably on the work done in the rural district.

## VEIL OF SECRECY IS LIFTED FROM THE CAMERON CASE

The "nose for news" of a Phoenix reporter may be the cause of the trial of Senator Ralph Cameron on a charge of perjury, contained in an indictment returned in June by the federal grand jury in Phoenix.

The mystery of how the indictment against the Republican senator from Arizona was kept secret and not acted on for almost four months was cleared up yesterday by the receipt from Phoenix of the "inside story" of the indictments.

Here it is: The indictment was filed on June 22, 1921. On that date a certified copy of the charges was transmitted to the department of justice, in Washington, D. C. It was apparently the intention of officials at Phoenix to refrain from making the indictment public until Washington authorities either took Senator Cameron into custody or decided not to take any action against him. Arriving in Washington the indictment was again kept from the public gaze, nor was any mention of it made by the attorney general's office.

Just how long the charges against Senator Cameron might have been kept under cover is not known. Whatever attempts were made to keep it from the public failed several days ago when a Phoenix reporter, working for a Republican newspaper, happened to gain access to the minute book of the clerk of the federal court, without the permission of that official. The reporter's gaze fell on an entry that attracted his attention. It was the notation of the indictment returned by the United States grand jury against Senator Cameron.

Then the indictment ceased to be withheld from the public. Within a few hours the Associated Press had flashed word of it to every section of the country. Senator Cameron issued a statement declaring some indictment might have been returned against him for the alleged use of force to obtain a perjury conviction, but declared the charge filed by the federal grand jury was the work of "political foes" and that he could disprove the allegations of the indictment.

Attorney General Daugherty, said to have a copy of the indictment in his department for several months said he had "nothing to say." He issued no statement as to whether he had investigated the charges against the Republican senator or of what action, if any, would take in the matter.

And that is how the issue stands:

**DIED**—Mrs. Martha Abram, aged 74 years, on Wednesday Nov. 2nd, 1921. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Adam A. Smith, a daughter, on Thursday afternoon, November 3rd at 2:30 p. m. The deceased was an old pioneer in the district and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

**FORMER COCHISE COUNTY CHAMPION ROPE ROPED IS KILLED**

Clay McGonigal, former Cochise county cowboy and who at one time was the champion roper in this section of the southwest, was electrocuted on Tuesday afternoon about sixteen miles from Casa Grande when he came in contact with a power line carrying 11,000 volts.

McGonigal, who was employed on government experimental farm on the Sacaton Indian reservation, was driving a hay rack and stopped to try to adjust the live wire which was hanging low over the road, so that his wagon could pass. He took hold of a steel cable suspended from the wire and received the fatal shock from it.

McGonigal was for several years "champion steer roper of the world." He had won a number of prizes at the Arizona state fair in cowboy sports. He is survived by a widow and a son of 16. Burial will probably be in New Mexico, his home state.

**CLIFTON RIFLE CLUB MAKES WELCOME RULING**

In order to promote interest in shooting among the present members of the Rifle Club the Executive Committee voted to issue free ammunition to the members who appear at the range each Sunday. The amount issued shall not exceed twenty two rounds of the amount shot by each member if less than twenty two. No ammunition to be taken away by members except that purchased at cost. This experiment will be tried for one month and if it is found that with present ammunition supply it can be continued the above rule will stay in effect.

**BUNGALOW FASHION SHOW**

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Bungalow Fashion Show on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Simpson beginning at 2:30.

Live Models will present the various articles for the ones present. Music and refreshments during the afternoon.

The Ladies of the Town are cordially invited.

## INDUSTRIAL WEEK IS TO BE THRILLING EVENT

Phoenix, Nov. 3—More than \$25,000 in prize money will be awarded winners in the speedway contests for the world's dirt track supremacy to be decided over the state fair grounds course at Phoenix Wednesday and Saturday, November 9 and 12, according to an announcement last night by Barney Oldfield, director-general of the program. The world's most famous auto pilots and motorcycle riders will compete in the series of races arranged by Director General Oldfield.

Ralph DePalma, Tommy Milton, Roscoe Searles, Jimmy Murphy and Omar Toft have been signed to appear in the dirt track auto championship events. They will drive, respectively, a Ballot a Durant eight in a row, a Duesenberg eight in a row, a Duesenberg special and a Peugeot.

Oldfield, holder of many dirt track records over one mile tracks, may participate in the program, he announced yesterday. The famous speed king is considering re-entry into the auto racing game for this occasion, his hundreds of friends throughout Arizona making special request that he participate. Oldfield is holder of the track record at the state fair grounds, considered one of the fastest dirt tracks in the world. His time of 46 seconds flat, made eight years ago, had stood against assault by many of the present day speed demons.

Motorcycle racing will also be on the program both days, with mile time trials a special feature. The world's best known riders, including Hepburn, Walker and Burns, will attempt to lower the world's record for a mile circular track during the competition. Five, ten, twenty-five and fifty mile races are also planned.

Games of auto polo, admittedly the most thrilling of all sporting events, and daring aerial exhibitions are also planned for each afternoon. The program arranged by Director General Oldfield is the most pretentious ever undertaken in the southwest and represents an outlay of nearly \$50,000.

**INJUNCTION AGAINST ARIZONA TAX BOARD**

Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 1—Members of the state tax commission were served with papers yesterday in injunction proceedings instituted in the federal court by the Bank of Arizona at Prescott, to enjoin the collection of taxes based on the valuation of \$452,000 fixed by the commission. The county supervisors, treasurer and attorney of Yavapai county were named as joint defendants with the commission in the suit. The commissioners were summoned to appear before Judge W. H. Sawtelle in the United States district court in Globe on Nov. 7 to answer to the suit. The banks alleges that the valuation fixed by the commission is too high.

**AMERICAN LEGION DANCE TO BE GRAND EVENT**

The 11th of Nov. is a day we will all remember. It is the day the German Kaiser was forced to halt. The Harold B. Wilson Post No. 21 of the American Legion has not called a halt. They are now marching forward to the big celebration they are to have on the evening of Nov. 11th, at 8:45 P. M. at the Clifton High School Auditorium. From all reports it will be one of the grandest celebrations of the season, and invitations are now out for the Grand Review. All Legion members in good standing and visiting buddies will be admitted by showing membership card at door.

**I. C. C. MAKES NEW RULING ON HAY AND GRAIN**

Phoenix, Oct. 23—Interstate Commerce Commission decision yesterday in hay and grain case presented in Washington August fifteenth to September third by Arizona Corporation Commission and other western states removes half of increases made in August nineteen twenty. New rates to be made effective on five days notice where practicable and not later than November twentieth will result in saving to hay growers of from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton. The commission's action was supported by Lawrence B. Wilson, of Casa Grande representing the growers, and the case for Arizona.

**"A BUDDY OUT OF LUCK"**

Terrific burst in a fire of explosion, Louis Turner, was not expected to recover. He was at Davenport, Ia., however, and was grafted on to his body and he was known Turner except that he was a buddy, out of luck.

**INJURED AT SMELTER**

Toribio C. de Leon, an employee of the Arizona Copper Co. Ltd. was injured at the smelter on Wednesday of this week when he was caught in a conveyor belt and his arm mangled. The man was conveyed to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the injured arm above the elbow.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY RUSHING THROUGH TAX SUITS

Since the dismissal of the blanket delinquent tax suit by County Attorney C. Hooker on last week, the Clerk of the Court and Sheriff have been kept busy filing and serving processes. The County Attorney states that there are a number of delinquents who are paying their taxes since his decision to file separate suits against each delinquent, thereby saving themselves the Clerk's filing fee and the Sheriff's mileage and service fee, which in many instances amount to more than the actual amount of taxes due. Cases so far have been filed against the following delinquents: The State of Arizona, vs. Webster & Nichols, R. R. Webster, Estate; George Webster; George Webster; J. H. T. Cosper; Davitt Cosper; Clifton Dairy; Montgomery & Hampton; George Montgomery; T. B. McCulloch, R. R. Miller; Chas. De Graffe; C. N. Adair, Sr.; F. N. Green; Adolph Fritz; Franz and Hoeye; Santos Lopez; Conrad Rouch Estate; Ben Standfield; Ben F. Worley; Pascual Medina; Apolonio Enriquez; Louis George Estate; Marg. Hernandez; W. L. Lewis; C. S. Marble; and Felipe Carrillo.

J. F. Marillo, through his attorney, Dave W. Ling, Esq., has this week filed an action for a decree of divorce from his wife Rafaela Marillo, the plaintiff alleging in his complaint that he and defendant intermarried at El Paso, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 1910, and ever since have been and now are husband and wife; that she on or about the 15th day of April, 1920, committed adultery with one Refugio Marillo at Phoenix, Arizona, without the consent or connivance of the plaintiff.

On last Friday, before Judge of the Superior Court of Graham County, W. R. Chambers, the motion for judgment on a verdict of the jury in the case of John S. Thompson, vs. R. B. Miller was argued to the court by H. A. Elliott for the plaintiff and E. V. Horton and Dave W. Ling for the defendant. This case was tried before a jury at the recent jury session and a verdict in favor of the defendant was brought in by the jury.

The motion for a new trial in the case of The Morenci Inspiration Copper Mining Co., vs. J. C. Bartlett, et. al., was continued for hearing by the court until the 30th day of November, 1921.

Jas T. Aiton was this week appointed Guardian of the estate of Henry Lee and Lucile Burgess, minors and his bond fixed in the sum \$250.00 to each minor.

Orders setting apart the entire estate for the use and benefit of the widows in the estates of Percy J. Randall, and Dave Buck, were made by the court on last Monday, the above estates amounting to less than \$2000.00.

King C. Henley was this week granted a decree of divorce from his wife Maude G. Henley, on the ground of desertion.

**RECORDED INSTRUMENTS**

**Satisfaction of Mortgages**—

State Bank of Metcalf to Mildred P. Beals.

John Evans, Admr. to Benjamin A. Wilson, et. al.

**Chattel Mortgages**—

Mildred P. Beals to State Bank of Metcalf.

Bonita Creek Cattle Company, to The Bank of Phoenix.

Frank C. Martin to Mrs. Margaret Wright, Executrix.

Jose Garcia to Carlota Beruatto.

**Warranty Deed**—

J. Rocco Zappia to Gullia Zappia.

**Proof of Labor**—

Potter No. 1 to 14 by Dell M. Potter.

Hustler No. 1 to 4 by Dell M. Potter.

Consolidated by Dell M. Potter.

Etta by Dell M. Potter.

Consolidated No. 1 to 12 by Dell M. Potter.

Mangnese No. 1 to 6 by Dell M. Potter.

Exposition No. 1 to 4 by Dell M. Potter.

**United States Army Discharge**—

Of King C. Henley.

**Articles of Incorporation**—

Homestake Gold Mining and Milling Company by Dell M. Potter.

**Bills of Sale**—

S. W. Massey to Mrs. Jim Mammon.

Fernando Garcia to Richard Southcott.

**TO EL PASO**—

Mrs. Hilda Chesterfield of Morenci is visiting in El Paso this week. Before returning home, Mrs. Chesterfield expects to purchase a car and drive back to Morenci overland.

## THE SILVER CITY ENTERPRISE LAUDS CLIFTON BOOSTERS

Work is now in full swing on the construction of the Clifton-Mule Creek road, the last link in the dam to dam scenic highway destined to become one of the most popular at all transcontinental routes.

This consummation comes as a well deserved triumph to the perseverance and enthusiasm of the citizens of Clifton, Arizona, headed by the indefatigable worker, Dell M. Potter, who have staid firm for this proposition under all possible discouragements.

After years of hard work and agitation and when success seemed assured the crushing blow fell—the governor of Arizona vetoed the section of the bill which appropriated money for the building of this particular piece of road. But Potter and his loyal Cliftonites refused to be discouraged. What would have killed these folks together effort and finally success has been obtained. One hundred men are now at work on the road and this force will be increased. This pleasing information was conveyed to Silver City people in the following telegram:

Clifton, Ariz., Oct. 25, 1921.

Hon. B. Bunch,

Secretary Chamber of Commerce,

Silver City, N. M.

A division of the State Highway construction department has established camp and actual construction of the Muel Creek road now under way. About one hundred men at work and more will be added as fast as possible. The construction of this road is to be pushed to the fullest extent. This means more to these two states than anything that has ever been accomplished in our history. Congratulations and sincere appreciation for the part your good citizens have taken in securing this great project.

(Signed) D. M. POTTER.

President Southern National Highway Association.

It contains all the information. It is the most important road development that has hit Prant county since the building of the Black Range scenic route was decided upon.

With the completion of this seventeen miles of new and heavy construction work the foundation of one of the finest of all transcontinental routes will have been laid. The perfection of the various units will take time but the great bulk of the work will have been done. Silver City and Clifton will be on a transcontinental route.

**CAMPBELL PROCLAIMS NOVEMBER 11 HOLIDAY**

Phoenix, Oct. 28—Friday, November 11, was designated as a legal holiday in a proclamation issued today by Governor Thomas E. Campbell.

"This year for the first time in history," the proclamation said, "Arizona will observe Armistice Day as a legal holiday, provision having been made by the fifth legislature for such recognition of the day."

**WHAT OF SILVER'S FUTURE?**

The recent advances in price of "foreign" silver, have awakened the American producer to the fact that he is vitally interested in the world market, in spite of the fact that he now enjoys protection through the Pittman Act, which will in all human probability stabilize the domestic price at around the dollar mark for four years or more.

If the "foreign" price level approaches that assured by the act when the latter abrogates itself by fulfillment, good times in the mining industry will result, with the United States as the greatest producer, enjoying the lion's share of resultant prosperity.

In this chaos of world interests, it is of course impossible to foretell the future course of the white metal with accuracy or even complete intelligence, but upon the face of things it seems entirely possible that world shortage will push the price up to the domestic level, possibly beyond it, before the demand for metal to replace fiat currency has been, even in part fulfilled.

"It has always been our own opinion," says Northwest Mining Truth, "that the future of silver at high levels was assured and as the Old World reaps the whirlwind of unlimited paper credit that opinion is only strengthened. Something must be done to equalize exchange, which now acts as a barrier to free commercial intercourse, and what more natural than that the world should turn to silver to restore confidence and allow Europe to fight her way back to commercial equality."

The man who blows his own horn usually stays at the little end.

There's usually a "hitch" to every wedding.

If wishes were automobiles you'd never see anybody walking.

Some men have no bad habits and not much else.

## THIRD ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the third annual Greenlee county fair, which will be held on tomorrow (Saturday) at the Duncan Union high school building and grounds.

The fair, commission secretary and the various department supervisors have been busily engaged this week making the final arrangements and they announce that, although this fair will be on a smaller scale as compared with that of last year, it will undoubtedly have a much larger display in the various departments, especially in the agricultural and domestic science and home arts.

The superintendent of the Duncan department of the agricultural exhibits, Second Frances, who has had charge of this division for the last two years, announces that he will have a more varied and larger display this year than ever before. He carried off the first prizes for Duncan in the first two fairs.

W. F. Gilpin, farm advisor for Greenlee county, says that this year's fair will surpass all others from the farmer's viewpoint, and, according to the great interest manifested in the fair, it is bound to be a great success.

"The pupils of the Duncan High school will issue a school paper to be known as the 'Round Up,' the first issue to be off the press (mimeograph) on tomorrow morning. Considerable interest has been aroused among the students as to what the contents in the initial number will be. The local merchants are lending their support in the way of advertising to held along the good cause.

## MINING INDUSTRY MUST HAVE LOWER FREIGHT RATES

Douglas Nov. 2—Returning last night from a trip to the east, J. S. Douglas reiterated today that the resumption in the west depends upon when the railroads will concede a reduction in freights on all materials and supplies going into the operation of the mines and smelters.

Mr. Douglas said this morning that pre-war freight on copper from Douglas to the refineries was between eight and nine dollars per ton; now the rate is about sixteen dollars, or double. Speaking of the Jerome district, he said the railroads have been asked for a rate of five dollars on copper bullion to San Pedro harbor. If that rate is granted, with a similarly low rate to New York this would surely hasten the day for resumption of copper production in Arizona.

Imports and Exports. Discouraging. Speaking of the general condition in the country so far as industry is concerned, Mr. Douglas said that reports of imports and exports late and out of this country did not indicate any improvements which have been holding the country back ever since failure of our congress to ratify the Versailles peace treaty of the league of nations.

Had that been done promptly, Mr. Douglas does not believe that the depression now holding back the industries of this country ever would have reached the extreme limits that it has.

**CRESENT ENCAMPMENT NO. 9**

Crecent Encampment No. 9, Independent Order of Odd Fellows celebrated the tenth anniversary of its existence, at Morenci on Wednesday evening October 26th.

A large number of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and visiting members enjoyed a pleasant evening being entertained with the following musical program:

Selection by Ballis Orchestra.

Piano Solo by Mr. J. H. Williams.

Violin Solo by Mr. Wooley.

Piano Solo by Mrs. John Pascoe.

Selection by Ballis Orchestra.

Piano Duet by Mrs. Mabel Collins and Mr. J. H. Williams.

Piano Solo by Mrs. John Pascoe.

Laughing Song by Mr. Wooley.

Piano Duet by Miss Noreen and Mr. J. H. Williams.

Selection by Ballis Orchestra.

Violin Solo by Bill Collins.

After the program a pleasant time was enjoyed, visiting and renewing acquaintances, as this is the first occasion of this kind since the copper camps were closed down.

The committee who had this affair in charge spared nothing to please when it came to refreshments. Sandwiches, coffee and ice-cream and cake being present in good and tempting quantities.